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AMERICAN CAPTIVE OF REDS ASKS AID

Sends Appeal to Washington to Obtain Release From Prison Camp.

SOVIET AWAITS CALL

Capt. Kilpatrick, Red Cross Worker, Captured in Crimea Behind Front.

IN NERVOUS CONDITION

Frequently Taken Before Committees, Who Gave Him Third Degree.

By the Associated Press.
RIGA, April 28.—Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick, the American Red Cross worker captured by the Bolsheviks in the Crimea last October, has sent an appeal to the Government in Washington to procure his release from the prison camp in Russia where he is now confined. The appeal was brought out of Russia by Capt. Marion C. Cooper, who escaped from a Soviet prison and reached Riga a few days ago.

In his appeal, which is being forwarded to the United States, Capt. Kilpatrick sets forth that he is being held prisoner against all the principles of international law, as he was a noncombatant Red Cross officer many miles behind the front when he was captured.

According to the American authorities in the Baltic, Capt. Kilpatrick comes the nearest to being an official prisoner of any American being held in Russia. His own efforts with the Moscow authorities to obtain his release were futile, as the Soviet Commissaries declared the American Government must request his release. Capt. Cooper reported that Kilpatrick was in an extremely nervous condition.

Kilpatrick contends in his appeal that he is not like Americans who entered Russia at their own risk, as he was on a Red Cross mission approved by the Government and, therefore, had a semi-official status.

Frequently, according to Capt. Cooper, Kilpatrick was hailed before counter-revolutionary committees and given the third degree on the accusation of being a secret agent. This, together with the antipathy of the Soviet Government toward the American Red Cross due to the unfavorable report on the Russian situation made in May last by Col. Edward W. Ryan, American Red Cross commissioner to the Baltic States, makes the position of Kilpatrick most difficult.

What appear to be the final results of the recent election of members of the Moscow Soviet, resulting in a pronounced victory for the Communists, reached here to-day. Including the outlying factory districts, in which the voting closed April 15, the members returned were as follows: Communists, 1,461; Nonpartisans, 348; other parties, 27.

POLICE PLACARDS WARN MASHERS IN MADRID

Campaign Begun Against Men Who Annoy Women.

MADRID, April 28.—Millan De Priego, the new director of police, has determined to combat the growing custom in Madrid of men accosting women in the streets. The walls of the city were placarded to-day with a proclamation of the Director of Police threatening severe punishment to men overstepping the bounds of courtesy and calling upon the police and private citizens to take steps to bring offenders to justice. Clara Campoamor, one of the leaders in the feminist movement, in a letter to the *El Tiempo* praises the action of the police head, which she says daily has been growing more necessary.

DENOUNCES ACTS OF EAMONN DE VALERA

Friends of Irish Freedom Adopt Resolutions.

Efforts which Eamonn de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," is said to have made either to gain control of or to destroy the Friends of Irish Freedom were denounced last night at a meeting of the national council of the organization at the Hotel Astor. At the same time resolutions were passed approving the refusal of the Irish to abandon the "Republic" idea.

The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, national president of the Friends of Irish Freedom, gave out a long statement with copies of the correspondence which passed early in 1920 between De Valera and Justice Daniel F. Cohalan. De Valera, he said, wanted to gain complete domination over all Irish sympathizers in the United States, and when the Friends of Irish Freedom failed to hail him the "George Washington of Ireland" he immediately set about to destroy the organization.

JAPANESE SUGGEST WOOD AS PACIFIER

Think Return Visit Should Be Utilized to Settle Pacific Problems.

By the Associated Press.
TOKYO, April 28.—The passage of Major-Gen. Leonard Wood through Japan on his way to the Philippines has inspired speculation by the newspapers as to how far his mission is concerned with military matters. Some are confident that it includes the study of colonial problems in the Pacific and the probable effect independence for the Philippines would have on the colonies of Great Britain, France and Holland.

The *Yomiuri Shimbun*, a conservative paper, has suggested that if the defense of the Philippines are increased it might be interpreted as an indirect menace to Japan's interests in China. This, it argues, would be certain to furnish an argument for the Japanese military expansionists, and it urges a special agreement between Japan and the United States over the Philippines as the best way of removing America's suspicions of Japan.

Gen. Wood's return visit here, it thinks, should be utilized for the reaching of an accord on the problems of the Pacific, including the military problems.

In a statement from the naval authorities to-day it is declared that the navy does not expect to control the islands under Japanese mandate. No change is to be made in the administration for the current year.

During an address to his party followers Viscount Kato, leader of the Opposition party, declared the question of the island of Yap was a weighty concern of the nation. He thought, he said, that Japan could never bear to be robbed of a mandate that had been properly accorded her, but he believed America was bringing pressure to bear on the Yap question because it disliked the Japanese activities in Siberia. The underlying cause, however, in his view, lay in the American over-estimation of Japan's power.

The Japanese Government, according to the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, has decided in principle upon the evacuation of Siberia, but dissenion exists, it says, between the War Office and the Foreign Office as to the proper time for withdrawal. The Foreign Office advocates retirement by the Japanese as soon as possible because of the tendency of America and other Powers to inaugurate commercial intercourse with the Siberian Government at Chita.

By the Associated Press.
YOKOHAMA, April 28.—The United States government is doing everything it can to keep alive the spirit of friendship with the Allies, of which Japan is one, Maj-Gen. Leonard Wood told a gathering of several hundred Americans of Tokyo and Yokohama, who gave a dinner in his honor.

"We want to keep up our good relations with those by whose side we fought," General Wood declared.

President Harding, he added, would do everything possible to establish the commercial policy of the United States, including a proper share of the ocean carrying trade and helpful cooperation with American business men abroad.

WILL NOT POSTPONE IRISH ELECTIONS

Lloyd George Offers to Meet Any One With a Better Plan.

DRAWN LINE AT MURDER

Chief Secretary Charges Scheme of Sinn Fein to Kill Protestants.

LONDON, April 28.—Premier Lloyd George in the debate in the House of Commons to-day declined to postpone the elections, because that would give the impression that Parliament could not be trusted. To Ireland must be left the responsibility of accepting or rejecting.

"If there is any man in Ireland who thinks he has a better plan than the Government's and he comes with authority and representing Irish opinion," said the Premier, "I will meet him, and the Government will meet him. He may make any proposals he likes; that will be his responsibility. And it will be the Government's responsibility whether they accept or reject them."

The Premier challenged his critics to suggest any alternative policy to that of the Government, except surrender, and which would not be responsible for a policy of surrender. Hence, the Government must pursue the policy of reestablishing the authority of the law, however long it took, just as did the United States in the fight against secession.

Mr. Lloyd George concluded by reading from a document drawn up after consulting with Mr. Balfour, and which is generally interpreted as having some connection with Lord Derby's recent visit to Ireland, in which the Premier reiterated his willingness to see any member of Parliament, not under suspicion of murder, without stipulating any conditions.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, described the Irish republicans as "murderers," and declared deeds were being perpetrated in Ireland which it was difficult for the British civilians, the military or the police to believe could be done by human hands.

For example, charged Sir Hamar, the murder of Protestants was in progress as a deliberate plan, and there had been "a horrible case of the desecration of a Protestant church, while fifteen Protestants had been murdered recently, 'without rhyme or reason and under revolting circumstances.'" It was not, however, a case of Roman Catholics against Protestants, he said.

The Government, Sir Hamar declared, declined to differentiate between the North and South of Ireland in applying the home rule act. He continued:

"We decline to have an act of Parliament torn up by the intimidation of anybody in Ireland. We will have a Parliament functioning in the North in June, and we hope the South will also. That is the key to the political solution of the Irish problem, but if it does not function every preparation has been made in the act to carry on successfully. Every one except the extremists wants peace. The obstructionists are those who refuse a conference with the Government as to the best methods of securing accord between the two governments."

IRISH PRAY IN CORK AS FOUR ARE EXECUTED

Victims Convicted of Making War on Crown Forces.

CORK, April 28.—Patrick O'Sullivan, Maurice Moore, Patrick Ronayne and Thomas Mulcahy, convicted of making war against British Crown forces, were shot by a firing squad at the military barracks here this morning. This makes a total of eleven men executed here recently.

While the executions were proceeding a crowd knelt in the roadway outside the barracks, offered prayers and recited rosaries amid the sobs of the bereaved relatives of the four men and others.

BERLIN, April 28.—A writ was issued

by the Dublin Chancery Division yesterday and served on Major-Gen. Sir Nevill Macready, commander of the troops in Ireland, asking for a declaration that the order of the military court imposing the death sentence on the four men to be executed at Cork was illegal and non-operative, and also asking for an injunction restraining the defendants from carrying the sentence into effect.

Gen. Macready replied to-day that the state of war referred to was defined by the high court judges as "a state of armed insurrection." He added that "where insurrection exists it is in accordance with the law and practice of all civilized nations that the death penalty may be inflicted on prisoners taking part in it."

SERIOUS RIOT IN INDIA.
Constables Reported Killed and Magistrate Injured.

BOMBAY, India, April 27.—The *Times* of India says to-day a serious riot is reported to have occurred at Malegaon, north-east of Nasik.

The telegraph wires in that district have been cut and no details of the riot have been received, although a number of constables are reported to have been killed and a sub-inspector and a magistrate injured. Troops and police have been sent to the scene.

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